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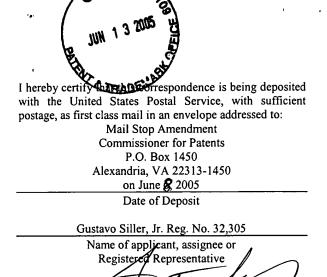
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## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2005. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections to this application in view of the following remarks.